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DDG	C	3,029,810	08/17/1962	Martin	128	78	08/01/1960	
DDG	D	3,351,053	11/07/1967	Stuttle	128	78	11/13/1962	
DDG	E	3,420,230	01/07/1969	Ballard	128	75	12/06/1965	
DDG	F	3,521,623	07/28/1970	Nichols et al.	128	78	02/12/1965	
DDG	G	3,548,817	12/22/1970	Mittasch	128	75	04/29/1968	
DDG	H	3,598,114	08/10/1971	Lewis	128	78	03/26/1969	
DDG	I	3,889,664	06/17/1975	Heuser et al.	128	75	05/13/1974	
DDG	J	3,926,182	12/16/1975	Stabholz	128	75	01/24/1974	
DDG	K	4,135,503	01/23/1979	Romano	128	78	01/05/1977	
DDG	L	4,269,179	05/26/1981	Burton et al.	128	75	03/22/1979	
DDG	M	4,497,517	02/05/1985	Gmeiner et al.	297	231	06/30/1982	
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DDG	C	4,622,957	11/18/1986	Curlee	128	78	07/03/1984	
DDG	D	4,682,588	07/28/1987	Curlee	128	78	05/07/1985	
DDG	E	4,685,668	08/11/1987	Newlin, Jr.	272	123	10/30/1986	
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DDG	H	4,715,362	12/29/1987	Scott	128	75	02/27/1986	
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DDG	J	4,836,194	06/06/1989	Sebastian et al.	128	78	08/17/1987	
DDG	K	4,884,562	12/05/1989	Stone	128	78	12/22/1986	
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DDG	M	4,907,575	03/13/1990	Satterthwaite	128	75	08/03/1988	
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	C	5,111,807	05/12/1992	Spahn et al.	606	244	10/11/1990
	D	5,144,943	09/08/1992	Luttrell et al.	128	25 B	07/09/1990
	E	5,188,586	02/23/1993	Castel et al.	602	19	10/04/1991
	F	5,207,635	05/04/1993	Richards et al.	602	19	02/27/1992
	G	5,256,135	10/26/1993	Avihod	602	19	01/23/1992
	H	5,363,863	11/15/1994	Lelli et al.	128	876	04/23/1993
	I	5,382,226	01/17/1995	Graham	602	32	02/12/1993
	J	5,403,266	04/04/1995	Bragg et al.	602	5	07/06/1993
	K	5,437,617	08/01/1995	Heinz et al.	602	19	08/29/1994
	L	5,441,479	08/15/1995	Chitwood	602	18	09/13/1993
	M	5,462,518	10/31/1995	Hatley et al.	602	36	03/07/1994
	N	5,586,969	12/24/1996	Yewer, Jr.	602	19	06/16/1995
	O	5,651,764	07/29/1997	Chiu	602	36	03/05/1996

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	C	5,722,940	03/03/1998	Gaylord, Jr. et al.	602	19	07/16/1996
	D	5,913,410	06/22/1999	Tsuchiya	2	311	02/24/1998
	E	5,916,188	06/29/1999	Ousdal	602	32	07/16/1997
	F	6,099,490	08/08/2000	Turtzo	602	19	10/29/1998
	G	6,146,345	11/14/2000	Mignard	602	19	09/04/1998c
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